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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE ON COORDINATION OF
VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REF: A2967, 1977

1. UNDER THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION'S (WMO)
VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VAP), THE UNITED STATES IS
IN THE PROCESS OF PROVIDING METEOROLOGICAL UPPER AIR
SOUNDING EQUIPMENT (GMD) AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT TO THE
HONDURAN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE. THIS EQUIPMENT IS TO
REPLACE A PIECE OF OUTDATED EQUIPMENT WHICH WAS ALSO GIVEN
AS PART OF THE U. S. VAP. THE MEASUREMENTS OF WIND VS
ALTITUDE AND THE PRESSURE TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY MEASURE-
MENTS OBTAINED FROM THIS EQUIPMENT BY THE HONDURAN METEORO-
LOGICAL SERVICE IS IMPORTANT TO THE U. S., ESPECIALLY
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DURING THE HURRICANE SEASON, WHICH STARTS IN JUNE.

2. A SET OF PROCEDURES IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY
HONDURAS THROUGH THE WMO WAS SENT BY THE U. S. TO THE WMO
AND TO HONDURAS. THIS SET OF PROCEDURES IS, AT THIS TIME,

IN THE HONDURAN FOREIGN OFFICE. THESE MUST BE SIGNED

BEFORE THE INSTALLATION OF THE EQUIPMENT CAN BEGIN.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE STATUS OF THESE PROCEDURES AND IF THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY THAT THE GOH WOULD NOT APPROVE THEM. IF YOU CAN ASSIST IN GETTING THESE PROCEDURES APPROVED, WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL.

4. THE EQUIPMENT IS NOW IN CUSTOMS IN HONDURAS AND CONSIGNED TO THE UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE IN HONDURAS. UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WHEN THE EQUIPMENT IS TAKEN OUT OF CUSTOMS BY THE UNDP OFFICE, TITLE IS TRANSFERRED FROM THE U. S. TO THE WMO AND IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE, IF YOU SEE ANY POSSIBILITY OF THE GOH NOT APPROVING THE AGREEMENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN GETTING THE EQUIPMENT OUT OF CUSTOMS AND INTO YOUR CUSTODY TO MAINTAIN TITLE TO THE EQUIPMENT UNTIL THIS PROBLEM CAN BE RESOLVED. VANCE

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